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SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE

Important Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting.

The usual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in Berquist's hall on Wednesday evening last and a large number of members were present. A good deal of formal business was disposed of and the Board took up the matter of sanitation. It appears there are certain inhabitants of Sidney not of European extraction, to whom cleanliness is almost an unknown virtue, and it was decided to send a deputation to these sons of the sun and moon and explain to them the views of the rest of the community on the matter, in the hope that they would, on the strength of these representations, clean up their premises.

The Board also decided to step in and try to alleviate the nuisance and danger caused by those persons who look upon the public streets as a suitable ground on which to dispose of their sewerage, and at its own costs and charges the Board determined to use quicklime to alleviate the nuisance.

It was pointed out that this matter is in reality one coming within the scope and powers of the Provincial Board of Health, but as that body is exceedingly slow to act, if it will indeed ever act at all, the Board, acting on the old proverb that prevention is better than cure, and in the interest of the community at large decided to step in at once and deal with the matter itself as far as possible.

Lack of Funds May End War

London—The Times believes that European mediation between Turkey and the Balkan allies is likely to accompany or follow mediation between Bulgaria and Roumania. Increasing financial and physical exhaustion of all the belligerents and the failure of either side to obtain an effective military result, makes it more likely in the opinion of the Times, that the belligerents will welcome European intervention.

A Sofia dispatch to the Times says that before resorting to arbitration the Bulgarian Government intends to make another attempt to settle the dispute by direct negotiations with Roumania.

London—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dardanelles says that 35 Greek transports are waiting at Mytilene with the intention the correspondent believes of landing troops at Besika Bay. The landing of these forces had been delayed by weather conditions. Twelve thousand Turkish troops are being transported from Gallipoli to the town of Dardanelles, while several thousand others with searchlights are being despatched by land towards Besika Bay.

The same paper's Constantinople correspondent says it is practically impossible for fighting to be resumed at the Tchatalja lines for at least three weeks.

London—The story of a three days battle at Blaur in which 3500 men on each side were reported killed or wounded in a dispatch received here

is believed to be an old report of fighting in that district. Rumors that Enver Bey has landed a large force at Rodosto were current Feb. 10, but since have been denied.

An uncensored dispatch says that Schefket Pasha visited the Bulair lines but has given no indication that a new battle has been fought. The situation at Adrianople remains unchanged. The porte having refused to permit foreigners to leave Adrianople the governor of the fortress has offered to set apart the Karagatch quarter on the right bank of the Maritza river as a sanctuary for the 1400 foreign residents. It is doubtful however if Bulgaria will consent to this.

The Servians have brought up heavy artillery to assist the Montenegrins in a renewed attack on Scutari. M. Popovitch the Montenegrin delegate to London visited the foreign offices and informed the British government that under no circumstances could Montenegro acquiesce in any transaction under which she would be required to abandon her claim to Scutari. He added that Montenegro would take the town soon and after the sacrifice made would suffer annihilation rather than give it up.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

Discovery of Offensive Weapons in Artist's Studio.

London—Armed with a warrant for the arrest of Miss Olive Hocken, who is charged with an attempt to burn the buildings of the Roehampton Golf Club the detectives searched an artist's studio in Camden Hill garden. Under the flooring they found three sets of telegraph wire-cutting apparatus, several bottles of corrosive fluid for use in letter-box outrages tools for breaking windows and false identification plates for automobiles.

ACTRESS MEETS ACCIDENT

On Her Way to Fill an Evening Engagement.

Los Angeles Cal, March 13.—Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress sustained painful but probably not serious injuries in an automobile accident here last night. She was on her way to Los Angeles from Venice for the evening performance at a local theatre when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a motor truck.

The machine was wrecked and the actress suffered two wrenched ankles a lacerated lip and bruises about the body. After receiving medical attention she insisted on playing tonight, but her act was placed last on the vaudeville bill so that she could regain her composure after the shock of the accident.

Madame Bernhardt was well enough to-day to take her part in a benefit for the city firemen. Her ankles were slightly swollen, but not very painful.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. Gehrke, who has been seriously ill, has taken a turn for the better.

Mrs. and Miss Wilkinson entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday evening.

EUROPE IS ALARMED

War Conditions All Over the Continent Almost Create a Panic

When the envoys of the Balkan States met those sent by Turkey in London to discuss terms of peace, Europe heaved a sigh of relief. But the negotiations came to nothing, and then an attempt was made to have the difficulty settled by European arbitration. So far this has also failed to stop the trouble, and now the general uneasiness is increased by the news of the great increase in armament proposed by the German Emperor, followed at once by a similar increase in France.

The effect of this on the financial world, not only in Europe, but in all civilized countries, has been disastrous. It is felt with great keenness here in British Columbia, and its effects are manifested in a slackening of the incoming stream of capital so necessary for all growing enterprises. The following extracts from a London dispatch of March 10, is an epitome of the situation and discloses another feature which adds to the general disquiet.

"The comparative failure of the Prussian loan is an eloquent indication of public sentiment in Germany. All over Europe, in fact, cash is hiding again in secret hoards, discounts are hardening, loans are being called in, and bankers, financiers and business men generally are curtailing their commitments. For all this tremendous blow that has been struck against prosperity it is felt here that there is no visible reason beyond the bounding ambition of the German Emperor.

"He has declared in a public speech that in this year, 1913, Germany faces the greatest crisis she has known since 1871. An explanation of just what the crisis is has not been offered."

A Brighter Outlook

The latest news is more reassuring. Adrianople is at present the key both to the military and diplomatic situations and its fall appears to be imminent. The Turkish commander has sent out a wireless message saying that he can only hold out for another week in consequence of short supplies both of ammunition and food.

The fall of this fortress and its possession by the allies will materially aid the diplomatic efforts of the powers to end the war.

The general European news is also better, both Russia and Austria are demobilizing their forces.

THREATENED STRIKE ENDED

By the Reinstatement of Dismissed Employee.

The much dreaded strike of railroad men throughout England which was threatened in consequence of the dismissal of a guard named Richardson by the Midland Railway Co., has been averted by the reinstatement of that individual.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA

Port Townsend, Wash., March 12.—With sails set and without a hand to guide her, the power sloop Mariechen sailed into Port Townsend bay yesterday, passing up the bay into Scow bay where she piled up on the beach.

John Jacobson, of Scow Bay, saw the craft go on the beach and went to her assistance with his gas launch, and to his surprise found no one on board. The cabin door was unlocked, the key in the door and there were other evidences that the craft had been deserted but a short time. A rope was trailing over the stern. It had been broken. This would indicate that the man operating the craft in attempting to haul the small boat on board broke the line, causing him to fall overboard.

NAVAL DEBATE

At Ottawa the debate on the bill to give two Dreadnoughts to the British government is still continuing. The government is preparing a new set of rules designed to break the present deadlock.

HOCHELAGA ELECTION CASE

Startling Disclosures Promised When Case Comes Up.

Montreal, March 13—According to local politicians some startling revelations will be made when the Hochelaga election case is brought up in the House this afternoon.

The Liberals have been put in possession of some very damaging evidence, sufficient it is said to unseat and disqualify Hon. Louis Coderre, the sitting member.

These revelations would have been made before this, but for the prolonged naval debate. It is also said that startling charges are to be preferred against another cabinet minister.

MURDER TRIAL AT NANAIMO

Accused Committed For Trial at the Coming Assizes.

Nanaimo, B.C., March 13.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Ferguson, the "Flying Dutchman," and his partner, William J. Julian, on the charge of the murder of Provincial Constable Westaway, at Union Bay, on the morning of Tuesday, March 4, was held to-day. At the conclusion of the evidence both prisoners were committed to stand trial at the forthcoming assizes. Ferguson, whose notorious career has made him one of the most widely known of Coast criminals, has admitted that his correct name is Henry Wagner, though he has always been known to the police of this province and of the State of Washington as Ferguson.

Miss Turnbull has left on a trip to the East where she will spend the summer at her old home in Ontario.

Miss Sinclair, of Victoria, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Harrison.

Owing to a complete reorganization of our staff we are compelled to defer this week's publication until Saturday morning.

C. N. R. REVISE THEIR PLANS

In Regard to Surveys From Union Bay to the City of Victoria.

The Canadian Northern Pacific railway, under the recent amendments to the Provincial Land Registry Act, is compelled to revise the surveys of the line from Union Bay towards the city. Under the clauses of the old act it was sufficient to describe the metes and bounds of property included in the right-of-way; but the amended act requires that at each point where there is a change of the direction of the line posts shall be planted. Plans of the right-of-way showing the different points and the distance between them must be submitted to the minister of railways and approved by him before being filed with the registrar.

"We shall have to retrace the lines run and put in the posts called for under the act," said Mr. Lewis, the engineer of the company. Mr. Devreux, our surveyor of the right-of-way, has completed his survey from Union to Cordova bay, and he will go out on the work immediately. "Of course," Mr. Lewis added, "this involves additional expense on the company but I think that when it is done it will be better for all concerned as the location as shown on the maps we file, will be clear to any one."

Work on the soundings at Union bay, where the wharf of the company is to be built, is almost completed, and tenders for the construction of the wharf will be called for within the next week. Some time ago it was given out that this work had been let, but this is not correct. The work is being finished now and immediately after the plans which are drawn up on the basis of these soundings are completed contractors will be asked to put in their bids.

The line on the Saanich peninsula is to be electrified for suburban traffic. The through trains will be handled by steam.

The surveys of the main line are completed from Nootka Sound to Elk Lake, but whether any surveys will be undertaken to Hardy bay is not yet decided by the company.

A party is now busy on the cross-sectioning of the Songhees reserve, that section of the reserve which the Canadian Northern will utilize as their terminals.

CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

The name of the new capital of the great Southern Dominion has been fixed. It is to be Canberra. Large sums of money are being expended on the new town and every advantage is being taken of modern science to make it a model city.

DR. FREIDMAN AT OTTAWA

The celebrated German professor who claims to have discovered a serum that will destroy the germs of tuberculosis, attended at Ottawa the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The professor outlined to the meeting the main lines of his discovery.

YOUTHFUL TALENT

Stories Written by Children Show Careful Training at Sidney School

Under this heading we continue the publication of stories written by the school children. We would take this opportunity of asking our youthful contributors to write on one side of the paper only. This is an invariable rule and it materially lessens the labour of the printers.

BUBBLES

By MARGARET SIMISTER age 14

In the pretty little village of Sime-dale, stood a quaint old castle. It presented a very picturesque sight with its many turrets and towers standing out against the sky. This was Castle Summerley.

In this beautiful home lived an equally beautiful little boy of seven whose name was Guy Almer. At the time this story opens he was sitting on a buffet with a clay pipe in one hand and a mug of soapy water in the other. It was plain to be seen by his green velvet suit, lace collar and cuffs, and silk stockings, that he was the son of a Royalist, one of those brave men who helped the worthless king against the stalwart Oliver Cromwell.

The footman, peeping into the old room at that moment, thought the child sadder than was his wont. Guy as he looked at the many coloured bubbles floating in the air was thinking about his father whom he loved very much had joined the Cavaliers party and was fighting in the memorable battle of Naseby.

Now just before the battle the family of Sir Henry Douglas, his lady Ellen and their little girl Joan, aged six had been staying at Summerley and the two children became fast friends. But at the announcement of the battle, they were forced to leave which event made Guy a great deal sadder. All this Guy was thinking of in the room while he was supposed to be happy.

Let us leave him in his meditations and go to his father at Naseby in Northampton, where he was in the thick of the battle. Fighting with an Ironside as Cromwell's men were called, he got severely wounded. He was tenderly cared for by a nurse and after the battle he managed to get as far south as Kenilworth, where he was obliged to stay in disguise for several months.

Down in Sime-dale, with the Cornish hills all around, little Guy in the same room as we left him, uttered a long suppressed sigh, "Hm" he sighed, "I wish that my daddy were home. He was there at his bubbles in a green velvet suit and lace collar and cuffs just as we left him before. His face wore a solemn look his beautiful eyes looked sadly into the bubbles as if trying to see in them a mirror into the future. His golden curly hair cut into his neck, was glimmering in the sunshine, for it was a beautiful July morning. Guy's mother, Lady Margaret, coming into the room said, "Methinks, Guy thy father was lost on the field of battle."

For a long time no one had crossed the path but this day on looking down it Guy and his mother, saw a queer looking man. His beard came down to the bottom of his chest, his clothes were old and ragged, he was limping and altogether he made a woe begone spectacle.

Lady Margaret was a little afraid and watched anxiously out of the window for what would happen.

Guy was no longer sad, and to the distress of his mother and nurse he was dashing down the garden path

and was in the arms of this ragged man his father.

Years after, when, with his wife Joan, he saw his children playing ball he would remember the day when playing with his bubbles he had swallowed a mouthful of soapy water in his ecstasy of joy at seeing his father.

Game Sanctuaries to Conserve Furs

Ottawa—Mr. Walker Jones, who has made a study for the conservation committee on the subject of raising fur bearing animals detailed the results of his investigation before the agricultural committee of the commons. He illustrated his remarks with lantern slides.

It was pointed out that furs were a staple article of clothing in Canada since it was impossible apparently to manufacture anything to take their place. A tremendous change in furs has taken place this last fifteen years and to-day there was really a crisis in the fur trade.

As an example of what could be done for fur bearing animals Mr. Jones referred to the efforts of the United States government prohibiting pelagic sealing and thus immediately increasing the number of animals.

Mr. Jones presented tables showing the increased prices of furs during the last few years. In the last 20 years every leading variety of fur has increased in price from 80 to 580. In 1900 the highest price at which a silver fox was sold was \$2822 and was raised on a fox farm by Charles Dalton of Prince Edward Island. Musk rat skins worth only 15 cents in 1888 were worth \$1.25 today.

"Most of the furs worn by the poorer people today are rabbit and they pay \$15 to \$20 for them," said Mr. Jones.

They are called black lynx. A person needs to be an expert to buy furs today.

In the last 10 years, it was pointed out the number of fur bearing animals caught had decreased in every variety except skunk. The outdoor life of the people today was largely responsible for the greater demand for furs in Mr. Jones opinion and here also the increased demand for leather was working out the same way.

The value of the fur trade in Canada to-day was three or four times that of the value of wool and hides of sheep in Canada. Mr. Jones described the possibilities of raising the Persian lamb in Canada. This had already been done in Texas, he said. They were being crossed with varieties of common sheep.

The breeding of the blue foxes in pens had been introduced this year in the maritime provinces. Until 1910 those in the fur raising business in the Maritimes dealt only in pens, to-day live animals were being sold for breeding purposes.

Mr. Jones thought that there should be established in Canada game reservations or sanctuaries where fur bearing animals could breed undisturbed.

He suggested that a branch be established under one of the federal departments to take care of the wild life of the country and he believed that this branch might well be placed under the department of agriculture. If several experts were appointed to carry out the work there would be believed be wonderful results.

Mr. Ross, Middlesex, pointed out that Ontario breeders were under a great disadvantage because the game laws forbid keeping some animals during the close season. Mr. Jones said he knew of 14 fox farms in Ontario, the largest being that of Mr. Borrowman of Wyoming, Ont.

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CHURCH NEWS

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

March 16—11.00 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. St. Andrew's.

3.00 p.m. Evening Prayer. Holy Trinity.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. St. Andrew's.

March 20—8.00 p.m. Service of Intercession for Men in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. St. Andrew's Church.

Good Friday March 21—11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Holy Trinity.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. St. Andrew's.

Easter Day March 23—8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. St. Andrew's.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. St. Andrew's.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Holy Trinity.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer. St. Andrew's.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:—

11 a.m. Berquist's small Hall.

3 p.m. South Saanich Church.

7.30 p.m. North Saanich Church.

Sunday School:—

10.15 a.m. Berquist's small Hall

2 p.m. South Saanich Church.

2.30 p.m. North Saanich Church.

Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting in Parsonage.

Ladies' aid meeting 2nd Thursday in each month.

Jas. Hicks, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Church of Assumption, West Saanich every Sunday. Mass—10 a.m. Rev. Father M. M. Ronden priest in charge.

Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney, every first and third Sunday. Mass—10 a.m.

Hope Bay, Pender Island, every second Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.

St. Paul's, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, every fourth Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m. Priest in charge, Rev. Father W. Cortenraad, residence Hagan P. O., phone Y11.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

The service on Thursday evening March 20th. at St. Andrew's is for men only. While it is primarily intended for members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew all other men who are interested are invited to attend. It will be specially a prayer and intermission service. Our own needs, those of the Brotherhood and those of our Church the world over will be remembered.

The collections at both Churches on Good Friday will be given to the London Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews. That is the society under whose auspices the Palestine Exhibition was recently held in Victoria.

The offertories on Easter Day at St. Andrew's will go towards wiping out the debt in the Church. At Holy Trinity the offertory will be devoted to the fund for a new East Window.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of voters for the Islands Electoral District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the voters' list will be received at my office at Sidney, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied. The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the 7th (seventh) day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 19th (nineteenth) day of May, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the register of voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

WILLIAM WHITING,
Registrar of Voters for the Islands
Electoral District.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1913.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9.

Victoria Land District--District
of North Saanich.

TAKE NOTICE that the Victoria and Sidney Railway Co. of Victoria, occupation Transportation Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described fore shore lands covered at high water.

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on Bazon Bay and being the northeast corner of section 9, range 4 east, North Saanich; thence running south 53 degrees and 55 minutes east for a distance of 320 feet; thence south 36 degrees and 5 minutes west for a distance of 700 feet; thence north 53 degrees and 55 minutes west for a distance of 340 feet more or less to a post marked S. W. on high water mark; thence bearing north 37 degrees and 30 minutes east, following high water mark for a distance of 700 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 5.5 acres.

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THE FOREST FIRE RECORD

Synopsis of the Chief Forester's Report Published Recently

British Columbia has a wooded area which produces annually, according to a general estimate recently made, five times as much as is cut. The wise development of the whole timber growth and its protection from fire are the objects of the forestry movement now afoot in this province. The most important portion of the work is the safeguarding of the merchantable timber already standing and the chief forester devotes the bulk of the report to a consideration of the ways and means of fire protection.

When the branch was established last summer the fire patrol had already taken the field and it was therefore inadvisable to make radical changes in its methods of organization. Consequently the season's work was carried out under existing conditions. The work was remarkably successful in view of the small number of wardens employed the weather being very favorable and only \$300,000 damage being done to standing timber. A great deal of damage to young growth which cannot be calculated in figures should be added to the foregoing estimate, since the area burnt over was no less than 116,000 acres.

There were 347 fires altogether, the cost of patrol and fighting fires to government and private companies and individuals aggregating \$278,647. This does not include the money spent by railroad companies in patrol along their tracks and by private timber owners in building trails and telephone lines in their holdings.

Over 9,400 permits for the burning of brush in land clearing, were issued and it is gratifying to note that only eight fires ensued a result that shows that greater care is being exercised in slash burning.

The regular force of fire wardens in the past season consisting of 165 men whose efforts were augmented during the most dangerous season by forty-eight special patrolmen.

The total area included within the sixteen fire divisions of the province which were organized was about 125,000,000 acres, of which it is estimated that about 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 acres are covered with some kind of timber and 50,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres are real forest land covered with mature timber and valuable second growth.

The area patrolled last year averaged about 900,000 acres to each patrolman.

The railways both those operating and those under construction responded most satisfactorily to the requests of the Provincial Forest Branch and the Board of Railway Commissioners, and gave attention to clearing debris from their rights of way and to their patrol.

The chief forester observes that in the nature of the country it is almost impossible to extinguish fire in many parts of the province without some means of getting men quickly on the ground. To this end trails, telephone lines, tool caches, and ranger cabins are absolutely necessary. He regards a total mileage of 295 miles of telephone lines and 163 miles of trail as indispensable for the coming year, and urges for construction in the very near future an additional 1,020 miles of telephone line. Work on cabins and tool caches is to begin almost immediately. Already bids have been asked on six launches for coast patrol and two for the Kootenay and Arrow lakes.

Trouble For The Bear

Although the notion that the porcupine defends itself by shooting quills to a distance--like arrows--was long ago exploded, few persons know how really dangerous and even fatal quite commonly are these same curious weapons with which one of the oldest of all mammals is provided by nature.

Anybody who takes the trouble to examine a dead porcupine will be surprised to find how slight is the attach-

ment of the quills to the skin on the creature's back. They come away readily in the hand when a little pull is given and this indeed as will presently be seen is a very important feature of this peculiar defensive system namely the looseness and ready detachability thereof.

Though the porcupine is not able to throw its quills it can inflict most deadly damage upon an adversary by the merest contact. It is a creature native to mountainous parts of the United States in northern latitudes and the foes it has to fear are chiefly bears' big cats and other such formidable carnivora.

Each individual quill borne by the porcupine--naturalists say they are modified hairs, is not only as sharp as a needle at the point but formidably barbed. On this account if one of them is stuck by chance into the flesh of a human being it cannot be withdrawn, but must be cut out--the only alternative being to push the quill clear through and pull it out on the other side if the wounded part be an arm or leg.

Unfortunately a bear or lynx has no surgical resort in an event of this kind and consequently if it carries off half a dozen quills in its hide as a memorial of an encounter with a porcupine, trouble soon follows.

With every movement of the animal the quills make their way into the flesh more deeply. If one of them happens in its progress to strike a bone it will turn up the latter and pursue its way remorselessly. Eventually the quills may work their way out but the chances are greater that they will reach a vital part and after inflicting prolonged suffering, cause the death of the victim.

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SIDNEY, B.C.

It is not so long ago that the site of the Town of Sidney and the fertile plains surrounding it were covered with dense brush.

The town of Sidney was organized in 1891. The hotel and store were the first buildings erected in the same year, and in the next year, 1892, the saw mill was established.

To-day most of that brush, stumps and all, has disappeared, and in its place we find a thriving town with busy stores, an active sawmill, a cannery and many other industries that are proper to modern civilization as practiced in the West. Both in the town itself, and all around it, particularly on the shores of the picturesque bays that lie just to the north are numbers of pleasant homes, and new ones can be seen going up in every direction. An empty house of any kind is a hard thing to find, and people are coming in every day on the lookout for a suitable site on which to establish some industry and for a place to live in.

It is safe to say that were a dozen empty houses placed in the hands of an agent to-day, in a week they would be taken, and the reason for this is not hard to discern. Two new railways, one of which is more than half completed, will in a short time connect the district with Victoria, and the existing line has awakened to the fact that its service hardly meets the demand and is on the point of introducing many reforms and improvements.

New industries on a large scale are actually being established and all the main comforts and conveniences of a modern up-to-date town are rapidly being installed.

Hitherto Sidney has had to be content with a limited water supply, but a new company has been formed and a new supply equal to the wants of a very large community is in process of construction. Electric light and power will be available in a month or two and then all that will be required will be a system of sewerage, and that will come too.

The situation of Sidney lends itself to the success of a thriving community. It is the natural point of arrival and departure of all passengers travelling between the islands of the Gulf and points on Vancouver Island. The ferry steamers plying between Victoria and the mainland pass its waterfront, and it will not be long before it becomes a stopping place on their route. The results of such a step will be far-reaching and lead to things that only the most optimistic think of at present.

The natural sequence of events is bringing about all this material prosperity and it is a natural result of the growth of British Columbia, generally, but the people of Sidney must not sit idly by with their mouths open waiting for the plums that other people are throwing to drop into them.

They must get together and take counsel among themselves how best to conserve the supply of plums and insure its continuation. This can be done, but it is not to be done by internal dissension. Discussion of public affairs can only lead to good results, but dogged unreasonable opposition to all improvements can only result in retarding their accomplishment.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is pleasant to note that the efforts of the Natural History Society of British Columbia to preserve some of the finest trees in the country are meeting with success. Most of our readers will remember a very fine dogwood tree that has stood for many years

close to the road in the piece of land selected by the government for an experimental farm. When it became apparent that the clearing of this piece of land was imminent, the notice of the Society was drawn to this tree, which, in the early summer months was a thing of beauty and a great delight to the many travellers along the main road, to which it was quite close. The Society communicated with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and obtained its promise that the tree should be spared, and the promise has been kept.

So far Sidney has been a remarkably healthy spot, but the increase of population and the establishment of a foreign section demand the closest attention on the part of its inhabitants to keep up that measure of public cleanliness necessary in a thickly inhabited community. There is in this province a Provincial Board of Health, whose duty it is to attend to these matters in unorganized districts, but like all government departments, it is apt sometimes to be extremely lax in carrying out its duties. In this case the local Board of Trade has stepped in and given evidence of its usefulness and zeal for the public welfare, by undertaking the task of attending to these matters which can scarcely be said to be part of the duty of a Board of Trade but distinctly the duty of the Provincial Board of Health. Not only is the Board of Trade giving moral attention to these matters, but is actually spending its own good money in correcting certain abuses which have been found to exist.

A very important stand was taken by Mr. Henry Brethour at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. It appears that some time ago, at the invitation of the Board, Mr. Sheppard, M.P., paid a visit to Sidney to see what could be done to increase the protection for shipping and boats. After inspecting the locality and discussing various plans, the member suggested to the Board that they should memorialize him on the subject. This was done, but nothing further was heard on the matter until Tuesday evening, when a letter was handed in, having come through the Sidney and B.C. Association. Presumably this association is some political organization, but the point taken was that the Board is entitled to a direct reply to its communication, particularly as it is essentially non-political and is composed of all the representative men of the district, who belong to all parties and sink their political differences in order to work for the benefit of the place. If the Board was content to receive its letters through any old channel, its position and importance would suffer a severe blow and its prestige and usefulness would soon disappear.

PULLMAN CONDUCTORS

Pullman service rules require that a conductor shall be at least five feet six inches tall and at least twenty-five years old. Other requirements are that he shall have been employed at least five years, with satisfactory recommendations from a former employer.

The Equinox

The word equinox refers to the fact that if the sun crosses the equator when it is exactly east at sunrise and due west at sunset the hours of sunlight are equal to those without it. The path of the sun is called the ecliptic, and it crosses the equator twice a day.

Old-Age Pensions

Sixteen thousand Europeans and 665 Maoris have been given old-age pensions in New Zealand in the last year. About 35,000 old-age pensions have been granted in all.

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One morning, as the head of the firm was coming to work, the following words were found added to the legend:
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Spotting His Motive

Mrs. Dowd—"I wish you would dress more carefully. That delightful Count de Frique is never seen without gloves."

Mr. Dowd—"Probably he's afraid of leaving his finger prints on something."

Obsolete Home

'Mid pleasures and palaces,
The old-fashioned home.
The cause is not clear,
But certainly we know,
Wherever we travel,
There's something like Reno.
—Judge's Library.

Henpeck's Drink

Waiter—Have another glass, sir?
Husband (to his wife)—Shall I have another glass, Henrietta?
Wife (to her mother)—Shall he have another, mother?—Exchange.

Experience

If experience is the best teacher, it is hard to understand why Solomon had so many wives.—Los Angeles Times.

A Patron of Art

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that opera singer?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

HELPFUL AT THE GATE

Some people have the idea that an obituary in the village newspaper has a lot of weight with St. Peter.—Osborne (Kan.) Farmer

NEW G. T. R. AGENT

London, Ontario.—Mr. Meade Adams, son of Mr. Samuel W. Adams, of this city, has been appointed Grand Trunk freight agent at Hamilton.

Didn't See Her First

"Mrs. Plimpstead Beavers-Bonner says she was introduced to a Russian Grand Duke while abroad."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. H. N. Vile has left for Vancouver.

Owing to pressure on our space this week we are compelled to hold over a contribution by "Equalis."

Mr. Arthur J. Seal, of the Home Loan and Contract Co., is touring the district in the interests of his firm, which offers loans at a low rate of interest and with easy payments.

Messrs. Kemp and Beavan of The Provincial Police took a motor boat trip through the Islands adjacent to Sidney as the guests of Game Warden Gidley using Capt. W. D. Byers launch Uvalda.

The Royal Commission on Agriculture will resume its sittings now that the session is over. The dates arranged are Victoria, April 7; Saanichton, April 7; Metchosin, April 8; Ganges Harbor, April 9 and 10; Nanaimo, April 11; Parksville, April 13; Alberni, April 15 and 16; Comox, April 17 and 18; Duncan, April 21 and 22.

Our intermediate Basket Ball Team journeyed to Keatings on Saturday last and defeated the Keatings intermediate team by a score of 22 to 15 after a very even game. Sidney lined up as follows A. Gerhke, J. Gerhke, M. Norton, A. Critchley and J. Pottin ger. Next Saturday night at Sidney there will be a double header Sidney Intermediate vs Keating Intermediate and Sidney Senior vs Keating Senior.

A very enjoyable concert was held in Berquist's Hall on Friday March 7th in aid of the Building Fund of a new Methodist Church in Sidney. The artists did their turns in a highly satisfactory manner and were applauded generously by the large audience present. The chorus, O Canada, and the violin selections were much appreciated also the duet by Miss Simister and Mr. Hicks. Miss Simister took the place of Miss Middleton who was unavoidably absent through sickness. Miss Buss sang very well as did also Miss Wright. Mrs. Burbridge, Mr Roberts, and little Margaret Cochran, while Mr. Fralick's recitations were very humorous. The accompanists Miss Hannan and Miss Simister did their work in a very artistic manner. The children were very pleasing in their doll drill. When the National Anthem had closed the concert a very nice little luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelly have returned from a short holiday trip to the south.

The annual meeting of the Sidney Athletic Association will be held in Berquist's small hall on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. The general business to be done is the election of officers, etc. Everyone interested is requested to attend.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Monk who was seriously wounded a week or two ago on Saltspring Island will be glad to hear that he is progressing most favorably towards recovery. He is now able to leave his bed at St. Joseph's Hospital and enjoy the sun on the verandahs of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield are leaving next week for a trip to the old country. They will probably be away until about the end of May. During Mr. Oldfield's absence from the offices of the Western Dominion Land and Investment Co Ltd. the business will be conducted by Mr. Vanderpump from the staff of the Victoria office.

A meeting was held in Berquist's hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the joint churches of Sidney. The meeting was addressed by Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., of Red Deer, Alta., and a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was formed with Mr. Calvert as president, and Mr. A. Macdonald as secretary-treasurer, and the ministers of the various churches of Sidney as vice-presidents.

During the past week Mr. R. W. Coupland the representative of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. has been calling upon the inhabitants of Sidney and vicinity to ascertain what demand there is for electric light and power. Though the demand for electric power is at present limited the application for light is almost universal and as soon as the Company has strung its line we may expect to see the brilliant electric ray all over the district.

Owing to the cancellation of the Provincial Voters List all persons who are qualified must register before the 7th of April next. Application has been made during the past week by a large number of Saanich voters. Both political parties are busy in connection with the matter. The Provincial Secretary has appointed Messrs. C. Moses, R. B. Brethour and P.N. Tester, as commissioners for taking affidavits and J. Critchley and J. J. White can also take the necessary declaration by virtue of their office of J. P.

A banquet was tendered by a few of his friends to F. W. Anderson the genial local manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada on the eve of his departure on a holiday jaunt to the East. Around the festive board which was laid at the Sidney Hotel were many familiar faces amongst whom were Fred Roach, H. A. Mc.Killican, F. North, J. Critchley, Julius, John, George, and Roy Brethour, Angus Ego, P.N. Tester, W. H. Warne, L. C. Spencer, F. Pfister and W. D. Byers. The following toasts were duly honoured; The King, Our guest, The Merchants Bank of Canada, The Ladies, Dominion of Canada The Province of B. C., Our Host.

Paid Visit to Sidney

Mr. R. Haden Jebb of the Royal Automobile Club of London England paid a visit to Sidney on Saturday last with a view to purchasing some desirable property here.

Mr. Jebb is already an investor in properties in Saanich Peninsula as well as in parts of B. C. and the rest of Canada. Mr. Jebb expressed himself delighted with our district and predicts a great future for it. While in Sidney Mr. Jebb was the guest of that celebrated optimistic specialist Bert D. White.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.



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REPORT OF AFFAIRS OF FARMERS BANK

Net Loss to Depositors \$1,806,447

—Management of the Bank
Entirely to Blame

Ottawa.—Sir William Meredith's report as royal commissioner appointed to investigate the affairs of the Farmers bank and relations of the ex-minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the treasury board thereto was tabled in the commons by Hon. W. T. White. The conclusions reached in the report may be briefly summarized as follows:

The blame for the failure of the bank involving a net loss to the depositors of \$1,806,437, is ascribed to recklessness and fraud of those entrusted with the management of the bank and not to granting of certificate by the treasury board.

In so far as the treasury board is concerned the commission finds that there is no ground imputing any improper motives to the ex-finance minister and his colleagues and the most that can properly be charged against them is "an error of judgment"; this error of judgment laying in accepting the repeated assurances of Travers as to the correctness of the sworn statement of the bank's affairs without making a sufficiently searching inquiry as to the truth of the allegation made by Sir Edmund Osler, Mr. David Henderson, M.P., and others.

The chief justice further finds that Sir Edmund Osler and Mr. Henderson did not think it worth while to bring before the house of commons the action of the treasury board in granting the certificate and that this "may be observed as probably indicative of their view as to the gravity of the irregularities of which they had been informed."

Sir William says that if the bank had been prudently and honestly managed, there is no reason why it should not have succeeded despite the irregularities on the part of Travers and his misconduct in connection with the application of the certificate.

This would seem to indicate that the shareholders and depositors will not have much to go on in their demand for reimbursement from the government.

Both Mr. Peter Ryan and the late Colonel Matheson, provincial treasurer, are exonerated of any culpability in the matter. In regard to the latter the report finds that the provincial treasurer, in making deposits in the bank acted with nothing in view but the public interest, and was not aware of any agreement between the Toronto World and Travers.

U. S. WANTS TARIFF ON B. C. PAPER

Washington. — Paper mills in Washington and California have applied to the treasury department to rescind its order of some time ago admitting paper from British Columbia free of duty. This request follows the treasury's recent refusal to abolish the duty on paper from Quebec, on the ground that Quebec had not removed the export restrictions from wood and wood pulp but only from paper.

The treasury has informed the western mills that if they can prove conclusively that British Columbia would refuse to remove export restrictions from the wood and wood pulp, the duty on paper would be restored.

TIT FOR TAT

Mrs. Jenkins was standing before the mirror arranging her thin hair when her bald-headed husband entered the room.

"Say, Emily," he began, "why don't you do your hair the way you used to?"

"Why don't you?" reported Mrs. Jenkins.—Lippincott's.

J. D. TAYLOR ON FISHERIES DISPUTE

Asks for all Papers in Connection
with Recent Decision of the
Supreme Court

Ottawa.—When the house met February 26, Mr. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, asked that the minister of marine bring down any papers in connection with the recent decision of the supreme court in the dispute between the federal government and the government of British Columbia over the fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Hazen promised this and explained briefly that the judgment was an answer to certain questions respecting the provincial and federal jurisdiction of the fisheries. He said that the other provinces of the Dominion had joined with British Columbia in having representation before the court, as judgment was of interest to all of them. He said that the judgment was given in favor of the contention of the federal government.

Naval Debate

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, rose to a question of privilege, objection to the statements made by Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, that he had said that a Canadian navy would be a separate navy. Dr. Edwards said that he had said no such thing and that no such words had made in the house.

Hon. Charles Murphy in resuming the naval debate, said that the government by its naval proposals had only aroused the slumbering spirit of Canadian nationality. That had not been their intention, but the result was all the more grateful to himself and his fellow Liberals, who believed that Canada's strength to Great Britain in time of need was not measures, but muddled declamations about one of the language, one fleet, one throne, not by free gifts of temporary loans, but by Canada's growth unimpeded in all the attributes of self-government as an autonomous nation with the British empire.

He said that as the result of the jingoistic campaign it had seemed to have become unpopular for a man in the House to call himself a Canadian, but the opposition which had been aroused to the government's proposal had set the people thinking and a greater change in public opinion had taken place in the last two months than ever took place in the country before. He hoped to see the Liberal opposition keep up the fight until the prime minister was forced to keep one of his pledges and submit the question to the people.

LAND OWNERS PROTEST

German People Incensed Over
Speech of Emperor

Elbing.—Land owners, whose property adjoins that of the emperor near Cadanne, held a meeting recently and sharply protested against the statement of his majesty's speech before the agricultural meeting, that he dismissed the lessee of a tract of land because he was incompetent.

The meeting assumed that the emperor had been misinformed and roundly applauded a speaker who protested against "the shameful manner in which the emperor had been deceived."

\$2,400.00 FOR POOR FAMILY

In Paris there is a working-class family living in the village of Fleigneux, in the Ardennes, are entitled, says a Reims message to the Journal, to a fortune of \$2,400,000 awaiting them in London. The formalities of the transfer of the money have already been proceeded with.

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FRASER VALLEY PUBLICITY BUREAU

Important Session Held in Vancouver Recently, Followed by a Luncheon

At a meeting of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau in the Progress Club quarters, Vancouver, lately arrangements as to the establishment of an exhibit in the Vancouver organization's exhibit hall were made and plans were laid for a summer publicity campaign. Mr. E. H. Heaps, the president, presided.

Shortly after noon the members of the bureau were entertained at luncheon by the Progress Club, following which many important speeches dealing with the need for co-operation of the municipalities and cities were delivered by prominent Vancouver citizens and members of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau.

One Central Board

One central board of aldermen consisting of eighteen members, to be elected by the people generally and not by wards, to govern the city of Vancouver and the municipalities of Burnaby, South Vancouver and Point Grey, was the suggestion contained in an address by Mr. J. W. Weart. The mayor, Mr. Weart continued, would be chosen not by vote, but by the aldermen elected by the people.

"The general manager of a large business concern is not chosen by the shareholders, but by the board of directors. They pay for brains, and it should be the same way in civic government. The mayor should be paid a salary and should devote all his time to his work. It is not necessary that he should be one of the aldermen, but a business man should be chosen for the position," said Mr. Weart.

He went on to state that present methods were not business-like and that no elector, were he running a big business would think of allowing it to be run by four separate bodies when one could do the work as well. Some of the savings in having one central board would be that there would, for instance, be only one engineer, who would lay out all work and that the aldermen would not have any axe to grind, not being elected by any ward, but the whole city, and so each would get equally fair treatment and one not lavished with improvements at the expense of the others.

SPORTOGRAPHY

First of Series of Bouts Between the Big Blacks Fought Ten Years Ago

Johnson, Jeanette, McVey and Langford—Jack, Joe and the two Sams—comprise a quartette of big black fighting men, any of whom, in all probability, could like the best of the present crop of "white hopes."

The struggle for supremacy between the big blacks began in Los Angeles just ten years ago today, when Jack Johnson outpointed Sam McVey, the California cullud man, in a twenty-round bout. Later in the same year Johnson again defeated McVey over the same route. In 1904 McVey was knocked out by Johnson. The year 1905 was a busy one for the big blacks. Johnson and Jeanette fought three times, Joe winning once, on a foul, while Jack had the shade in the other battles. Jeanette also defeated Langford in eight rounds. In 1906 Johnson beat Jeanette in a fifteen-round affair in Baltimore, and a little later won over Langford.

In the fall Jeanette twice held Jack to a draw. Langford had the best of Jeanette in fifteen rounds. Jeanette and Langford and Jeanette and McVey fought draws in 1907. Jeanette and Langford fought two drawn battles in 1908,

and in that year Johnson won the title from Tommy Burns, and has since left the black men strictly alone and confined his attentions to Caucasians, which was a manifestation of wisdom on Jack's part.

During 1909 Jeanette and McVey fought three battles for the delectation of the French fans. The first was a victory for McVey, and Sam repeated in the second, which went fifty rounds. The third bout of thirty rounds ended in a draw. In 1910 Langford defeated Jeanette in Boston. Langford defeated Jeanette twice in 1911, fought a twenty-round affair in Sidney, Australia.

Last year McVey and Langford fought four bouts in Australia, Langford winning all of them.

From this recital of the battles of the big four blacks, it is difficult to pick the best man. Many believe that McVey would have been Johnson's master if they had fought about the time of the Jeffries-Johnson battle, and others would have backed Langford and Jeanette against Johnson at the same time.

McVey's fighting career is apparently over, and he has ceased to be useful even as a meal ticket for Sam Langford. Johnson is the oldest of the bunch, having been born in 1876, while Jeanette was born in 1881, McVey in 1885 and Langford in 1886.

PRICES GOING UP

Los Angeles.—Oranges advanced 50 cents a box on the Los Angeles wholesale market today. This was a direct result of the freeze. Grape fruit, which also suffered badly during the past few days of freezing weather, went up 25 cents a box.

Temperatures around 60 degrees were expected in some sections of the citrus region, but the weather bureau assured growers that tomorrow would mark the end of the present necessity of burning smudges in the groves.

BUTTERCUPS

Buttercups got their names because the people who named them didn't know any better. They thought that the cows ate the buttercups and that was what made the butter yellow in the spring time. It was a pretty idea, and the only fault to find with it is that cows never eat buttercups when they can possibly help it. And if you bite one you'll see why. Cows don't like the taste of them any more than you do.

A Tremendous Task

"So you are going to study law?"
"Yes."
"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"
"No."
"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."

A BACK YARD GARDEN

Once more I take my trusty spade
And work begin.
I'll have to have a subsoil made
Of battered tin.
I'll mash a lot of rusty pans
Into a mass,
Top dress the same with empty cans
And broken glass.
Some ashes on the beds I'll dump
From time to time,
With now and then a handy lump
Of builder's lime.
And soon I'll have a garden fine
In my back yard
And sit beneath a spreading vine.
A happy bard.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A woman may know a man like a book, but she can't look ahead and see his finish.

WOMAN WORKS AT 118

All Her Life Spent Industiously Upon Farm

Berlin, Germany.—Frau Hedwige Stanwa, the oldest woman in Germany, died today at Doormund at the age of 118.

She had worked all her life as an agricultural laborer, and was still actively employed last week.

All her relatives are dead, and the old woman frequently expressed the desire to die, as she had lived too long.

TURKEY TROT IS TABOO

Wellesley, Mass.—To prohibit the turkey trot and bunny hug, the faculty of Wellesley College has ordered that "no girl shall allow any young man to hold her closer to him than three inches."

Somebody Had to Say It

"The Pullman company announces that it made \$40,000,000 last year," said the Old Fogey.

"If that's the case, the Pullman porters must have made \$140,000,000," commented the Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I wonder how that happened."
"I can't imagine, unless the Grand Duke was very careless."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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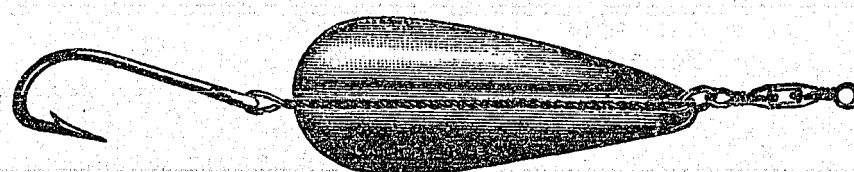
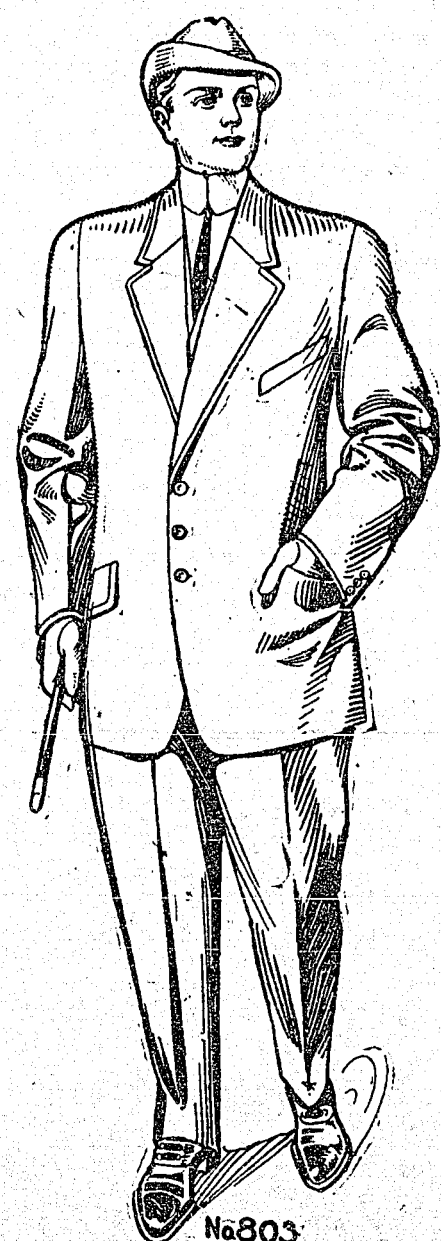
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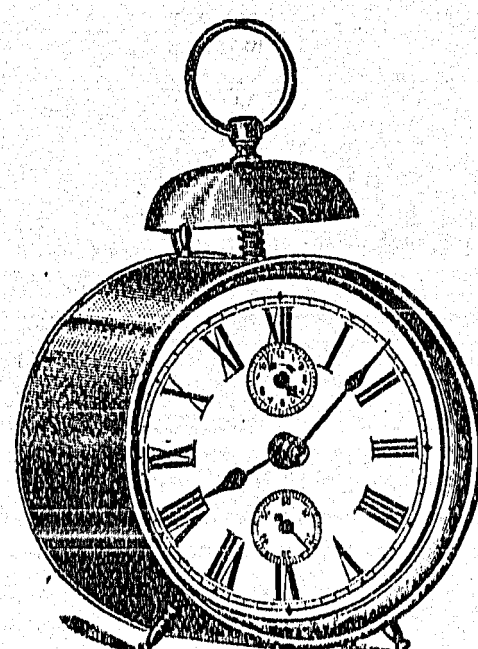
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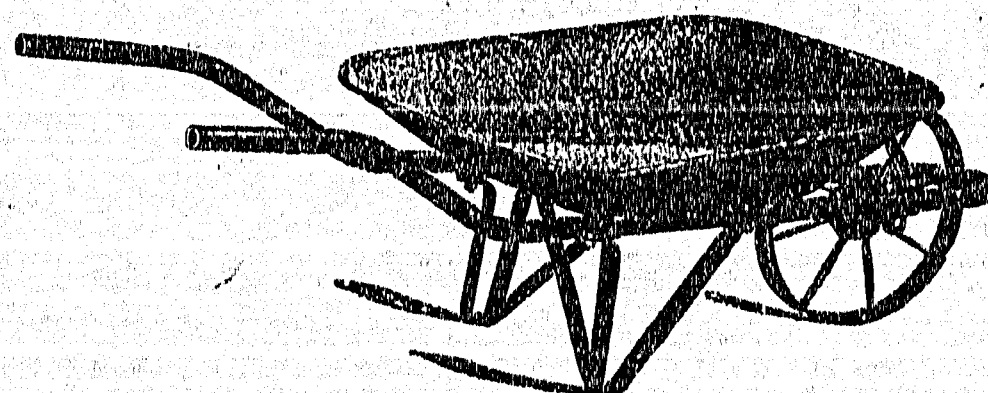
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